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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN SOUTHTOWN UTILITIES COMPANY REQUEST

JEFFERSON CITY--Southtown Utilities Company, Inc. has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking Commission authority to construct sewer and water systems in Polk County near Bolivar, Missouri.

Southtown Utilities Company, Inc. proposes to charge a minimum monthly rate of \$15.80 with a commodity rate of \$6.30 per 1,000 gallons of water for water service. The Company proposes to charge a minimum monthly rate of \$19.56 with a commodity rate of \$6.11 per 1,000 gallons of water for sewer service.

Applications to intervene and formally participate in this case must be filed on or before March 10, 2005, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: David N. Appleby, Attorney at Law, 119 North Second Street, P.O. Box 158, Ozark, Missouri 65721; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in cases before the Commission. Individual customers wishing to comment may contact either the Office of the Public Counsel or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 or call 1-800-392-4211).

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Case Nos. WA-2005-0268 & SA-2005-0269